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| SERIAL NO: 09/835,072 Conf. No. 3882 | FILING DATE: April 13, 2001 | EXAMINER: C. Mahatan | GROUP ART UNIT: 1631 |
| INVENTION: METHODS FOR QUANTIFICATION AND DE NOVO POLYPEPTIDE SEQUENCING BY MASS SPECTROMETRY | | | |

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- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
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- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 55 | - | 55 | - | 0 | x \$9 | \$18 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - | 4 | - | 0 | x \$42 | \$84 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed
October 22, 2002, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks
is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5, line 7, and ending on page 5, line 8, with the following paragraph:

-- Figure 3 shows a schematic of de novo sequence algorithm process for GNLDQIDFADPSR (SEQ ID NO: 11). --